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SUBJECT: PRE- IG REVIEW OF JAMAICA CASP

REF: KINGSTON A-15, 1-30-73

1. PRE- IG MET AND REVIEWED JAMAICA CASP ON MARCH 1. FOLLOWING SUBSTANTIVE MODIFICATIONS WERE AGREED UPON BY MAJORITY OF PRE- IG MEMBERS. CASP WILL BE REVIEWED BY IG ON MARCH 20. WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY COUNTRY TEAM COMMENTS ON CHANGES RECOMMENDED BY PRE- IG NO LATER THAN COB MARCH 16.

2. CASP ISSUE NO. 1. PRE- IG CONCURS IN ISSUE ANALYSIS
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AND RECOMMENDATIONS WITH FOLLOWING CHANGES:

(A) PAGE 4. CHANGE STATEMENT OF ISSUE TO READ:
" ECONOMIC AND DEFENSE INTERESTS IN THE JAMAICAN BAUXITE/
ALUMINA INDUSTRY." REASON FOR CHANGE: TO HIGHLIGHT US
STRATEGIC INTEREST RE ACCESS TO JAMAICAN BAUXITE/
ALUMINA.

(B) IMPORTANT ASSUMPTION NO. 7. SUBSTITUTE THE
FOLLOWING:

" INCREASED PRESSURES FOR SOME FORM OF LOCAL EQUITY
PARTICIPATION ARE INEVITABLE."

(C) PAGE 5, PARA 2, LINE 2. DELETE THE WORDS
" THE INEVITABLE" AND SUBSTITUTE " ANY LOCAL". SENTENCE
WILL NOW READ IN PART ..." WORKING OUT THE EXACT FORM OF
ANY LOCAL PARTICIPATION... ETC."

(D) PAGE 5, PARA 4. INSERT FOLLOWING AS NEW LINE
NO. 2:

" THE COMPANIES SHOULD BE URGED TO CONTINUE, AND
WHERE FEASIBLE EXPAND, PRESENT EFFORTS TO DIVERSIFY THEIR
INVESTMENTS ON THE ISLAND, PARTICULARLY IN MORE LABOR
INTENSIVE AND LOCALLY OWNABLE ACTIVITIES."

3. CASP ISSUE NO. 2. THE PRE- IG AGAIN GAVE CAREFUL
CONSIDERATION TO THE COMMONWEALTH PREFERENCE AND SUGAR
QUOTA RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH WERE FIRST PRESENTED IN THE
FY-73-74 CASP AND REPEATED THIS YEAR. IT WAS THE PRE- IG
CONSENSUS THAT THE CONSIDERATIONS SET FORTH BY THE IG
IN ITS PREVIOUS DECISION MEMORANDUM ON THIS ISSUE REMAIN
VALID. HOWEVER, SINCE WE ARE NOW CLOSER TO SUBMISSION
OF GSP LEGISLATION AND CARIBBEAN NEGOTIATIONS ON FUTURE
TIES WITH THE EEC, THE PRE- IG WILL RECOMMEND TO THE IG THAT
FURTHER REVIEW BE UNDERTAKEN OF THE CASP RECOMMENDATIONS
AND THE BROADER REGIONAL ISSUE OF EEC/ COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN
RELATIONSHIPS.

4. CASP ISSUE NO. 3. THE PRE- IG AGREES WITH THE ISSUE
AS PRESENTED BUT RECOMMENDS THAT THE FIGURES FOR AID
LOANS AND PL 480 GIVEN IN ANNEX A BE MODIFIED TO MAKE
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THEM CONSISTENT WITH THE CONGRESSIONAL PRESENTATION AS

IS BEING DONE FOR ALL CASPS THIS YEAR. THOSE FIGURES
ARE: LOANS: DOLS 7 MILLION, PL 480: DOLS 3.0 MILLION.
THE PRE- IG UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORTED THE VIEW THAT THE CASP
PL 480 LEVEL OF DOLS 5.7 MILLION WAS UNREALISTICALLY HIGH
IN VIEW OF AVAILABILITY OF COMMODITIES AND FUNDING.

5. CASP ISSUE NO. 4. THE PRE- IG MEMBERS NOTED THAT
THERE EXISTS AN APPROVED NARCOTICS CONTROL ACTION PLAN
FOR JAMAICA AND THAT NARCOTICS CONTROL FALLS WITHIN THE
JURISDICTION OF THE LATIN AMERICAN INTER- AGENCY NARCOTICS
CONTROL COMMITTEE, MANY OF WHOSE MEMBERS ALSO SERVE AS
THEIR AGENCIES' REPRESENTATIVES ON THE IG. ACCORDINGLY,
THE PRE- IG RECOMMENDS REFERRAL OF CASP ISSUE NO. 4 TO
THE LATIN AMERICAN INTER- AGENCY NARCOTICS CONTROL
COMMITTEE WITHOUT IG CONSIDERATION. ROGERS

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